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This responds to your 8 March 2006 letter in which you appealed our 2 March 2006 determination in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of "Office of Medical Services (OMS)/Oral History Program, Statement by John R. Tietjen, MD (Director, OMS, 1947-1974)."

Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to the record in its entirety on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5).

In accordance with Agency regulations set forth in part 1900 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), the Agency Release Panel has considered your appeal and determined that the record must continue to be withheld in its entirety on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5). Therefore, pursuant to subparagraph 1900.41 of title 32 of the C.F.R., the Agency Release Panel has denied your appeal.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED

Scott Koch Executive Secretary Agency Release Panel